

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, July 15, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto and Commissioner Meyer.

2800-ER-105 – Application of the City of Kaukauna, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Change Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5990-ER-106 – Application of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6690-DU-104 – Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Certification of Depreciation Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

2350-CW-108 – Application of Green Bay Water Utility, Brown County, Wisconsin, to Replace the Main Pump Station Discharge Header

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

4980-WR-101 – Application of Reedsville Municipal Water Utility, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6470-WR-101 – Application of Weyerhaeuser Municipal Water Utility, Rusk County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-GF-199 – Modification of Delegation of Authority Respecting Re-Certification of Alternative Telecommunications Utilities-Resellers

Revision to Delegation Respecting ATU-Reseller Certifications

The Commission modified the existing delegated authority to temporarily permit the Administrator of the Telecommunications Division, when re-certifying resellers, to determine in individual circumstances, under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 168.01(3), the appropriate refund or crediting requirements respecting revenues from unauthorized operations in Wisconsin.

The Commission determined this delegation is temporary, expiring upon the completion of a Commission rulemaking docket making appropriate amendments to Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 168.

The Commission directed the Administrator of the Telecommunications Division to consider the following factors when determining any refund or credit in recertification situations:

1. reason for the failure to comply;
2. cooperation of the reseller during the process;
3. past behavior of the reseller;
4. existence of any consumer complaints against the reseller; and
5. the impact of repayment on the economic viability of the reseller.

The Commission directed Commission staff to prepare a scoping statement in this matter.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

7131-UO-100 – Objection of Alltel Communications, Inc., to Universal Service Fund Assessments

The Commission granted the Motion for Dismissal on Terms and Conditions of Alltel Communications, Inc.'s Objections to the Commission's Universal Service Fund Assessment, filed by Alltel on June 25, 2010, and directed the docket be closed.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

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The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission